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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: THREADED SCREW FASTENER CHARACTERIZED BY HIGH PULL-OUT RESISTANCE, REDUCED INSTALLATION TORQUE, AND UNIQUE HEAD STRUCTURE AND DRIVE SOCKET IMPLEMENT OR TOOL THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), under 37CFR 1.114, of the above-identified patent application.

x 1. In view of the fact that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is deemed proper, please enter the unentered amendment which was previously filed on September 25, 2006 in response to the outstanding Final Rejection dated July 20, 2006

2. In view of the fact that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is deemed proper, please enter the attached amendment which is being submitted herewith in response to the outstanding Final Rejection dated

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INDEP. CLAIMS 3 -	3 -0- x \$ 100.00	\$ x \$	200.00 \$
SEARCH FEE		\$ 250	\$ 500
EXAMINATION FEE		\$ 100	\$ 200
	TOTAL FEE	\$	\$ 1000

- ____4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to <u>Deposit Account 23-0818</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached hereto.
- x 6. The Power of Attorney in the prior patent application is to:
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 - a. <u>x</u> The power appears in the original papers in the prior patent application.
 - b. ___ Since the power does not appear in the original papers of the prior patent application, a copy of the power as filed in the prior patent application is enclosed herewith.
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